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Hiroyuki Kano et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3661
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Application No.: 10/699,647	)	Examiner: YONEL BEAULIEU
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Filed: November 4, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 3942
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For: AUTOMATIC CLUTCH CONTROL	)	
DEVICE	)	

**REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The first page of the Second Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 17, 2004 has not yet been initialed and returned, indicating consideration of copending application number 10/690,666 (copy enclosed).

It is therefore respectfully requested that this form be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document(s) mentioned thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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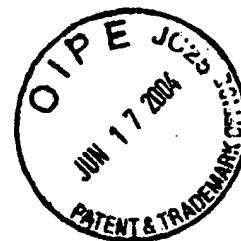
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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 10/690,666, naming Hiroyuki KANO et al. as inventor(s) and filed on October 23, 2003, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

☐ In accordance with MPEP § 609 III C(2) (August 2001, page 600-131), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

In the First Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 31, 2004, two of the cited documents were inadvertently misidentified on form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement. One of the documents cited on the form PTO-1449 is Japanese document No. 6-4461. This document should have been identified as Japanese Document No. 60-44641. The other document identified in the earlier form PTO-1449 is

Japanese Document No. 9-79394. This document should have been identified as Japanese Document No. 9-79374.

The documents inadvertently incorrectly identified in the earlier submitted Information Disclosure Statement are correctly identified on the accompanying form PTO-1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to line through the two incorrectly identified documents on form PTO-1449 submitted with the earlier filed Information Disclosure Statement and to initial such documents on the accompanying form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information cited in this paper by initialing, signing and returning a copy of the form PTO-1449 submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.

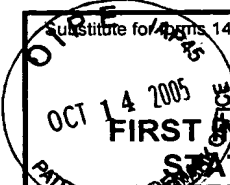
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## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Kind Code (if known)	Country	Date of Publication (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation Yes No	
	60-44641	A	JAPAN	3-09-1985		
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